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Subject: New Formaldehyde Research and Meeting with EPA Scientists

Attachments: 2018 EuroTox Meeting Abstract on UNC Research.pdf

## Dear Dr. Orme-Zavaleta,

Previously, the ACC Formaldehyde Panel alerted the Agency to ongoing formaldehyde research at the University of North Carolina. Specifically, the research includes a 28 day in vivo (nose only) inhalation study where rats were exposed to radio-labeled formaldehyde at 0, 1, 30 or 300 ppb. Following exposures, tissue samples were collected from the nasal and upper respiratory tract, lung, bone marrow, liver, cerebrum, hippocampus, olfactory bulb, blood and plasma, for analysis. The research is now complete, will be presented at the 2018 EuroTox meeting (see attached abstract) and the UNC scientists are working to prepare a manuscript for submission to a peer reviewed journal. Dr. Swenberg has recently retired and Dr. Kun Lu leads the research activities. We would welcome the opportunity for EPA scientists and UNC researchers to meet and discuss the research findings. Is there a time in the near future to schedule an in person meeting at UNC with the researchers?

## Kind Regards,

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